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For: ELECTRIC POWER GENERATING  
ELEMENT FOR LIQUID FUEL CELL,  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,  
AND LIQUID FUEL CELL USING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please consider the following amendments  
and included remarks.